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IN RE APPLICATION

OF: KRÄMER ET AL.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: USE OF CHROMAN DERIVATIVES IN COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of July 02, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N TIN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1, 2 and 10, amend Claims 3 to 9, and enter new Claim 11, as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.

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